

Legal Notice

Opportunity to Object

Responsible Official, Dan Dallas, Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest, has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Record of Decision for the Village at Wolf Creek Access Project. The project analysis and decision are to provide access to private lands surrounded by federal lands. Forest Supervisor Dan Dallas has selected Alternative 2, the proposed land exchange between the United States of America and Leavell-McCombs Joint Venture (LMJV). The land exchange will provide the opportunity for LMJV to develop year-round access to their property. The primary benefits of the land exchange include relocating most of the proposed private land development to an area farther away from the ski area and the acquisition of wetlands and perennial streams by the Forest Service. The EIS and draft ROD are available on-line at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/riogrande/landmanagement/projects>. These documents are also available for review at the Rio Grande National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 1803 W. Highway 160, Monte Vista, CO 81144. Additional information can also be obtained from: Dan Dallas at 719-852-5941.

This project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218, subparts A and B.

How to file an Objection and Time-frame

Objections will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities.

Objections, including attachments must be filed via mail, email (doc, docx, .pdf, .txt), hand-delivery, express delivery, FAX: 303-275-5143 or messenger service (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays) to: Reviewing Officer, Dan Jiron, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Region 2, Attn: Dan Jiron, 740 Simms Street, Golden, CO 80401-4720 or email: r02admin_review@fs.fed.us.

Objections must be filed timely §218.9. Objections must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Valley Courier. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection; regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

An objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d); incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to §218.9. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

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